

1 fr 3676 #B ✓

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent  
appln. of: Thomas Welsh et al.

Serial No.: 09/935,926

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: **LINEAR COMPRESSION  
LATCH**

Examiner: Carlos Lugo

Art Unit: 3676

Atty. Dkt.: 195-01

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
deposited with the United States Postal Service as  
"First Class Mail" postage prepaid in an envelope  
addressed to:

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
on July 6, 2005.

Alex R. Sluzas  
(type or print name of person making deposit)

Alex R. Sluzas, Reg. No. 28,669

Dated: July 6, 2005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents for filing in the United States

Patent and Trademark Office:

1. This transmittal sheet in duplicate;
2. Amendment;
3. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent, (PTO/SB26 form in duplicate);
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00 for Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d); and
5. An acknowledgement post card to be date-stamped and returned to Paul & Paul.

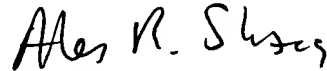
Serial No. 09/935,926

July 6, 2005

Page 2

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to Paul and Paul Deposit Account No. 16-0750, Order No. 3317.

Respectfully submitted,



July 6, 2005

---

Alex R. Sluzas, Esq.  
Reg. No. 28,669

Order No. 3317

PAUL AND PAUL  
Two Thousand Market Street  
Suite 2900  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-568-4900



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent  
appln. of: Thomas Welsh et al.  
  
Serial No.: 09/935,926  
  
Filed: August 23, 2001  
  
For: **LINEAR COMPRESSION  
LATCH**  
  
Examiner: Carlos Lugo  
  
Art Unit: 3676  
  
Att'y Docket: 195-01

**Certificate of Mailing**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is  
being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service as first class mail postage  
prepaid in an envelope addressed to Mail  
Stop Amendment, Commissioner for  
Patents, P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,  
on July 6, 2005.

Alex R. Sluzas, Reg. No. 28,669  
Dated: July 6, 2005

---

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action dated May 19, 2005 setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. This amendment is being filed on July 6, 2005, within the shortened statutory period. A terminal disclaimer accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 4 below.

Please amend the above-referenced application without prejudice as follows: